Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Aug 2024 at 13:31

Confidence: High for a settled period to the coming weekend. Low for timing details of any rain from Monday onwards.

Headline for Friday 16 Aug 2024: Pleasant with plenty of warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Any initial patches of low cloud quickly clearing first thing. The odd mist and fog patch forming in the valleys but quickly clearing as the sun rises. Remaining dry for the rest of the day with prolonged periods of sunshine and scattered fair-weather cloud at times. Staying settled into the evening with some late sunshine before dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% quickly becoming 90% or higher.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud clearing in the first couple hours of the day, with widespread clear skies from then on and any fair-weather cloud remaining above the summits. Very good visibility of distant views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 NW	8/11 NW	4/6 W	6/9 W	8/12 SW	11/17 SW	10/16 W	9/15 W	9/14 W
300	5/10 W	3/7 W	2/4 SW	3/7 W	6/11 W	9/17 W	8/15 W	6/12 W	6/12 W
Valley	5/10 W	3/7 NW	3/5 NW	3/6 NW	6/12 W	8/17 W	7/15 W	5/11 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	10/8	10/9	13/12	15/14	16/13	14/12	10/8	8/6
300	12/12	10/10	11/10	16/15	18/17	19/17	16/15	12/10	10/9
Valley	13/13	11/11	11/11	16/16	18/17	19/18	16/15	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A pleasant day to be out on the hills. Sunscreen is advised to protect against the high UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 15 Aug 2024	1.2mm	4.4mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Weather: A few mist and fog patches forming in the valleys during the early hours, then readily clearing after dawn. Largely dry throughout the day with a mixture of sunny intervals and cloudier periods. Just the small chance of a light shower. Staying settled into the evening.

Maximum wind: 15 mph westerly winds on the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly remaining above the summits but a small chance of patches briefly lowering to 700m. Excellent visibility of surrounding hills, perhaps dropping to moderate in an isolated light shower.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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